Regional State Forest Management Plans Public Stakeholder Meetings May 2013

The Department of Natural Resources will host public stakeholder meetings to discuss and get important feedback on several aspects of the DNR's draft Regional State Forest Management Plans. Meetings will be held throughout the state on the dates listed below.

Some of the topics the meetings will cover include:

- Strategic direction;
- Aspen and timber management;
- Featured species and wildlife habitat;
- Forest areas tied to fisheries and rivers or other bodies of water; and
- Recreational trails.

There are two separate meeting times scheduled for each date:

- From 1-5 p.m., there will be a more formal format with facilitator-led discussions based on the topics most applicable to the area.
- From 6:30-9:30 p.m., guests will have an opportunity for one-on-one discussions with representatives from divisions throughout the DNR.

If you have any questions about which meeting you should attend, please contact Scott Jones, DNR forest management planning specialist, at 517-335-3330 or joness38@michigan.gov.

The public meetings will take place:

Tuesday, May 14
 Comfort Inn
 13954 M-28
 Newberry

Wednesday, May 15

Ramada Inn 412 W. Washington St. Marquette Township

Thursday, May 16

Best Western Baraga Lakeside Inn 900 U.S. 41 Baraga

Tuesday, May 21

Garfield Township Hall 3848 Veterans Drive Traverse City

Wednesday, May 22

BJ's Restaurant

990 N. Center Ave. Gaylord

Thursday, May 30
 MDOT Aeronautic Room 2700 Port Lansing Road Lansing